

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26-27 July 64 26/0400Z 27/0430Z		2. LOCATION Whitesboro, New York	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I & II)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		Evaluated as ECHO I & II. ECHO I passed over Whitesboro N.Y. on 26 Jul, at 831 and 1059PM. ECHO II passed over city on 27 Jul at 953 PM EST.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared brighter than any star visible. Object noticed at Zenith. It moved to the North. Would pause at varied intervals and then accelerated at rather high speed and disappeared over the horizon. Observer noticed similar object the following night on the same course.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE North			
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Whiteboro, New York

July 27, 1964

Project Blue Book Information Officer

Hq. USAF (SAFOI - PB)

The Pentagon

Washington 25, DC

26th ECHO I 857 PM → NE
1059 PM → NE
27th " " NO EVENING WSE

26th ECHO I 829 PM EST.
1019 PM EST

27th " 953 PM

Dear Sir,

I am writing to letter to report several aerial phenomena which I and three other witnesses have seen in the passed two days. On the evening of July 26, Sunday, at 9:30 P.M. I and 3 other people saw an object. We first noticed it at the sky zenith. It appeared brighter than any of the stars visible. (this was an extremely clear night.) It did not twinkle like a star but appeared as a definite point of light. It moved in a northern direction. It would pause at varied intervals and then accelerate to a very noticeable increase in speed. At this speed it disappeared over the northern horizon in only a few minutes. This is the general direction of Griffeth Air Force Base.

On the following night at about 9:00 P.M. a similar object was spotted by myself and one of the persons who had witnessed the previous night's spectacle. We in turn notified the other two people. We followed the object from a position South East of my home (located approx 5 mi. SE of Utica, N.Y.) as it followed a northern course, identical to that of the object on the previous night. It also paused and accelerated at intervals. The resemblances of the two objects were identical.

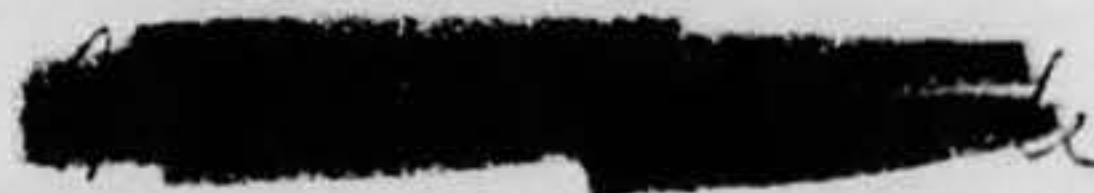
Later that night two of us spotted what seemed to be another of these strange objects. We noticed it while watching the sky for meteors and observing constellations.

(We are both what might be called amateur astronomers)

It was 10:05 P.M. when it appeared in the north western sky and proceeded, very low on the horizon, until it disappeared in the south west. It resembled the first two almost exactly. It even moved at approx. the same speed. However, we did not witness this one to pause as had the others.

I would appreciate any explanation you could furnish to me as to the origin of these objects. I wish to thank you for your time and consideration in reading this letter.

Yours Truly,



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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

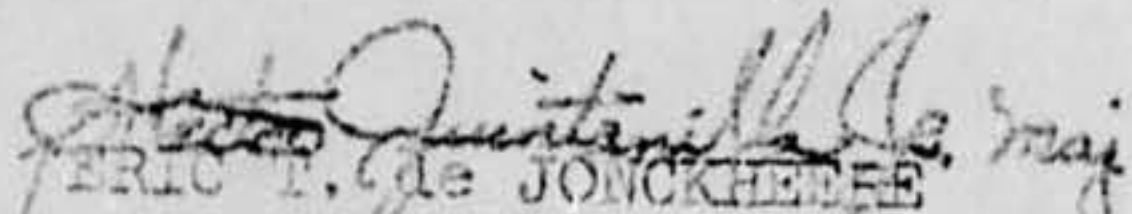


REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW
SUBJECT:

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs. Gaiser)

1. The following letter from Mr. [REDACTED] to the U. S. Air Force contained several observations of objects on the nights of 26 and 27 July 64. It is believed that the objects observed were in all probability Echo 1 and Echo 2. Echo 1 passed over Whitesboro, New York, on the night of 26 July 64 at 8:51 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time heading northeast. Echo 2 passed over Whitesboro, New York, on the night of 26 July 64 at 8:29 p.m. and 10:19 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, and on the night of 27 July at 9:53 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Mr. [REDACTED]'s sightings are evaluated as Echo observations. It is suggested that an Echo schedule for future dates be forwarded to Mr. [REDACTED] with our evaluation of his observations.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

26-27 July
Whitesboro, NY

Echo I + II

August 17, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in reply to your letter of July 27, 1964, in which you reported observing several objects in the sky on the evening of both July 26th and 27th.

It is believed that the objects you observed were Echo I and Echo II. Echo I passed over Whitesboro, New York on the night of July 26th at 8:51 p.m. and 10:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, heading northeast. Echo II passed over Whitesboro on the night of July 26th at 8:29 p.m. and 10:19 p.m., EST, and on the night of July 27th at 9:53 p.m., EST. They probably gave the appearance of being stationary at a point and then speeding up since they were at the zenith and viewing them from the ground made it appear that they slowed down or stopped altogether until they began their swing downward from the arc.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Whitesboro, New York

26-27 July 64

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Whitestown, New York

March 31, 1964

U. S. Air Force, Air Phenomena Bureau
Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate any information
you could supply me with regarding
"flying saucers" or UFO's. I have read
several books on this topic and would
be thankful for anything you could
do for me.

Thank you for your time and
consideration.

Yours Truly,

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